



# It's a pain in the back

By Paula Swaford, RN

At one time or another, most people have experienced back pain. In fact, four out of five adults have back pain severe enough to interrupt their daily routine at least once in their life. A common and frustrating problem to treat, there is no quick, easy cure; recovery is slow; the pain often recurs; and prevention and treatment require life-long commitment. Self-care is the major factor in preventing and treating back pain. Let's talk about the anatomy of the back and the most common injuries to help you understand and thereby decrease your risk for complications.

Your backbone consists of 30 small, round, donut shaped bones called vertebrae. Stacked up in an "S" arrangement, the vertebrae form a protective tunnel for your spinal cord. The spaces between vertebrae are filled by packets of tough cartilage with a jelly-like filling known as discs, which help to absorb and cushion impact. Your spinal cord, a bundle of major nerves, leaves your brain through the vertebral tunnel and sends branches around the discs out to the rest of your body. Large muscles and ligaments support the spine as it twists, bends, stretches, turns and maintains an upright posture.

There are many causes of back pain, the least of which is when the wife asks you to take out the garbage! Seriously, though, muscles can be strained, torn or go into spasm; ligaments and tendons



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may be overstretched and sprained; discs can become worn and move out of alignment (slipped disc) or even rupture (herniated disc); bones wear down or change, such as in arthritis or a fracture; and, occasionally, infection and tumors can be the sources of pain. Another interesting side note, is that back pain may not originate from the back itself but may be what we call "referred pain" from problems somewhere else in the body such as the prostate, kidney, stomach, etc.

The pain one experiences from strains, sprains, and minor disc damage is usually sudden, sharp and eases over two to three days with self-care. The sharp pain from a herniated disc or fractured vertebra usually lasts several weeks and requires medical care. A steady ache is often a sign of disease, such as arthritis or referred pain. Any back problem that causes swelling or a shifting in the alignment of the spine can put pressure on a nerve and can cause

numbness, weakness or tingling. Pressure on the sciatic nerve causes sharp, shooting pains down the back of the leg into the foot. Back pain can be constant or come only with movement. Either way it can be frustrating to deal with.

Some prevention tips include: Maintaining good posture and avoid wearing high heels. Using the correct posture when lifting heavy objects is important. Use your leg muscles when lifting, keeping the back straight and never bend forward to lift. Keep the load close to your body and if it can be moved by pushing, don't lift it.

A good firm mattress is worth its weight in gold. Most people with back problems can't (and shouldn't) sleep on their stomachs. Maintenance of correct body weight is important, as being overweight or having a large abdomen can pull your lower back out of alignment. Exercise to maintain good muscle tone by walking, swimming and biking. Learn stress management and muscle relaxation techniques to help calm yourself and your lifestyle.

When the back pain is severe and acute, apply ice or cold packs for 20 minutes every two hours; then decrease to 20 minutes twice daily once the pain has lessened. For minor muscle soreness in the back, apply heat for 20 to 30 minutes. As always, if the pain is very severe, call your physician and seek medical help.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



**TRICKS AND TREATS...** Winners in the Glades Day School halloween costume contest are: **BEST GROUP THEME**, Jordan Hawkins and Nicholas Avila, Pumpkins 4 Sale, 42; **MOST ORIGINAL**, Courtney Allen, Hot Air Balloonist; **MOST AUTHENTIC**, Jacob Carter, Pirate; **BEST HALLOWEEN THEME**, Veronica Goggans, Witch; **OVERALL WINNER**, Megan Miller and Aleigh Mann, Baby Chicks For Sale.

# It's the storm from outer space

By Mike Lyons

It is a storm that strikes suddenly without any warning. It can cripple a nation, affecting millions of people and causing billions of dollars in damage.

It is a storm that you can't see or hear or feel. It doesn't show up on any weather map, radar screen or satellite photograph. Yet, it is a storm that could be worse than any tornado, hurricane or blizzard.

It is a storm from an unlikely place: outer space, and one may be headed our way very soon.

This storm rides the solar wind, a stream of electrically charged particles emanating from the sun. When it arrives on Earth it creates huge disruptions in our planet's magnetic field. Disruptions that can shut down electrical power grids, disrupt aircraft navigation and turn off communications worldwide.

Normally, the solar wind flows around the Earth's magnetic field like a gentle breeze passes around a house. But when the sun spits out a solar storm it's like a squall line of thunderstorms complete with rain, wind and lightning. Suddenly, the house is under attack.

Scientists think we may be headed into a stormy period of space weather. That's because the sun is approaching a new



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cycle of solar activity. These cycles tend to run about 11 years and the next cycle is expected to peak by the end of the century.

Residents of Quebec still remember the beginning of the last solar cycle. In 1989, a solar storm slammed into the Earth's magnetic field collapsing the Hydro-Quebec power grid. The entire province and millions of people were suddenly in the dark. While the blackout only lasted 90 seconds, it cost the company more than ten million dollars.

To complicate matters, these solar storms are almost unpredictable. While the space weather tends to be more active at the beginning of a cycle, solar storms have also developed during quiet periods.

The government does employ weather watchers who monitor

outer space each day but they've had difficult time predicting when or how the Sun's activity might effect the Earth.

All of that is expected to change next year with the launch of the Advanced Composition Explorer satellite. This satellite, which will be placed in a position between the Earth and the Sun, will monitor the solar wind.

With the satellite keeping tabs on the Sun and solar wind, scientists figure they'll know exactly when a storm is headed our way. Better forecasts mean better warnings for the world's power companies.

Especially power companies in New England. The eastern seaboard of the United States lies over a granite formation called the Canadian Shield. But instead of acting like a shield, the granite makes the area more prone to solar storms.

A power outage and communication disruption in the Boston to New York to Washington area could cost up to six billion dollars. One could only imagine the other problems an extended power outage might cause in that area.

The new satellite, the first designated to monitor the weather in space, is scheduled to be launched in August of 1997.

# Church

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"I'm taking for a commitment from the church that will help them grow spiritually, financially and numerically."

Federal funding is available to help with the program, according to Baldwin and he and Mayor Weeks and others are meeting with members of the Juvenile Justice System this week to ask for a portion of the \$10.8 million which is available for juvenile programs. The mentoring pro-

gram requires about six hours of training and mentors will each commit to helping one youth under the age of 18. They must commit to spending a significant amount of time with the youth over an extended period and provide guidance, involve the youth in positive development activities, and assist the youth and his family to improve school achievement and living skills.

"Without community inter-

vention," says Deacon Baldwin, "a young man involved in the juvenile justice system is likely to become a repeat offender, graduating from probation to detention in a juvenile facility and eventually a sentence in an adult correctional facility."

Anyone wanting more information on the program should call Mayor Steve Weeks at 998-0100 or Deacon Baldwin at 305-232-2209.

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## Vote NO

"Yes. I've been hearing where some of these people wearing the 'Vote NO' buttons to the schools have been stopped by some of the principals from wearing the buttons."

If that's so, I would hope that they wouldn't ask for any money from any of the people of the Glades if that is true.

I wish you could find out about that for me. Thank you."

G. Eugenia Jones, Area 4 Executive Director, responds: "The School Board of Balm Beach County recognizes that teachers, as citizens, have the right to speak freely on public issues. However, there rights must be balanced with the District's interest in promoting the efficiency of the public services it performs

through its employees. School Board Policy 2.13 restricts the wearing of political buttons in instructional settings. 'Neither the facilities, the staff, nor children in schools shall be employed in any manner for advertising or otherwise promoting the interest of any commercial, political, or other non-school agency, individual or organization.' This policy does not prohibit employees from displaying political buttons in non-instructional settings. The display of political buttons would be acceptable before school begins or after dismissal of schools and be limited to areas such as employee lunch areas, lounges, or staff rooms. Also, there are certain instances where the use of campaign material may be appropriate to fulfill the objectives contained in a teacher's lesson

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## Guest Commentary

### Local farmer tells governor anti-sugar ads are false and misleading

By Wayne Boynton  
Boynton Farms  
Pahokee

Dear Governor Chiles,  
I am a sugarcane farmer and have been shopping for a For Sale sign to put in front of my home. I am afraid that Amendment 4 — the penny-per-pound tax on the sugar I produce — will pass on November 5. My projected profit margins are not high enough to cover the additional annual \$80 in taxes per acre I will have to pay, and I will probably have to stop farming. That is why I am voting against Amendment 4.

The reason I am so pessimistic about the sugar industry's chance of defeating Amendment 4 is because of the barrage of anti-sugar ads on television. Let me clarify that. I do not mean the overwhelming number of ads, but their content. These ads are produced by the Save Our Everglades organization and financed primarily by a millionaires from Connecticut named Paul Tudor Jones.

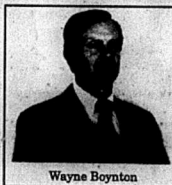
Each of the ads has a basic premise that is based on a lie, but the viewing public does not know this and therefore believes them. I will not blame the voters in Florida who will go to the polls and vote for Amendment 4 because the ads are very well-made and very convincing. The ads just do not cover the facts though.

First let me explain that the primary issue in the cooperative efforts of the federal government, the state government, the South Florida Water Management District, and sugar farmers has been to reduce the amount of phosphorus in the water that eventually reaches the Everglades National Park, and to increase the quantity of water in an attempt to recreate the historical southward flow of water.

Now, let me give some examples of the lies. (1) Earlier in the year we were shown anti-sugar farmer ads displaying dead deer. Phosphorus does not kill deer, and at no time during the past 10 years of environmental debate have the farmers been accused of this. Yet, because of Paul Jones' TV ads, millions of Floridians now believe that the sugar farmers are the cause of deer dying in the Everglades, and they will vote to punish the farmers.

(2) Another of the TV ads paid for by Mr. Jones shows a pump station pumping drainage water off a farm which by the way, is a normal practice and has been done legally for a hundred years. Next, the TV audience is shown bloated dead fish floating in a canal. The ad blames the sugar farmers. At no time has any of the scientific or other research ever indicated that the sugar farmers were polluting the waters of the Everglades and killing fish. Millions of voters now believe it is happening, though, because they saw it on TV, and will vote for this punitive tax.

(3) One of the recent ads, again paid for by Mr. Jones, makes the sugar farmers appear to be the cause of high mercury levels in the fish in the Everglades. If any one of my examples proves that Mr. Jones and the Save Our Everglades organization, which is made up mostly of Florida



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about dead ducks and squirrels on TV, maligned one of Connecticut's best industries, and tried to change Connecticut's state constitution? Do you think that state's governor, state legislature, and state supreme court, and the state's media would sit idly by? I do not think so.

But, that is just what is happening in Florida. I am ashamed of you, Governor Chiles. You should make a public announcement to the effect that you are for the restoration of the Everglades, but you will not bury your head in the sand and let an outsider come to Florida and lie to your constituents. You should ask all Floridians to vote against Amendments 4, 5, and 6 because of the unethical actions by the Save Our Everglades organization.

I am disappointed in our state legislature for not taking some action. It could be nothing more than a vote of public censure against the uncalled-for potential disruption and bankruptcy of one of Florida's major industries.

I am disappointed in our state supreme court for allowing the state's constitution to be used to serve the purposes of a very small special interest group.

I am disappointed in the Board of the South Florida Water Management District. The board as a whole should issue a state-wide press release saying they are not in favor of Amendment 4 and more taxes until they have time to determine whether current restoration efforts are successful.

A majority of the governing board of the South Florida Water Management District believes the penny-per-pound tax on only farmers is morally wrong, but they must value their political career more than their self-esteem. I challenge them to issue a public statement either in support of, or against, Amendment 4. In fact, I think that as the governmental body with the most knowledge on the subject, they have an obligation to the public they serve to advise us on all matters related to the public waters of South Florida. The board members should be ashamed of themselves for sitting on their hands and forcing millions of people in Florida to make such an important decision and vote based on what they have learned from biased anti-sugar farmer ads on television. The determination of the responsibility for restoration of the Everglades should be left to experts in environmental science, not couch potatoes.

Well, as I said above, I am very pessimistic about the outcome on November 5. I think Amendment 4 will pass because the voters will believe the anti-sugar advertisements, even though they contain mostly false accusations against the farmers. This will be a grave travesty of justice, and a black mark on Florida's history.

Governor Chiles, do you want that to be your legacy?

Respectfully,  
Wayne A. Boynton

## Letters to Editor...

### Recipe for real environmental surprise

Take 1 real estate developer. Beat South Florida farmers with multiple taxes, then, Add farmland taxed until it can no longer be productive.

Remove agriculture and eliminate workers jobs. Stir until voters believe amendments 4, 5, & 6 are good for the environment.

Add concrete, pavement, sewage and thousands of people.

Do not allow runoff to enter the Everglades. Do not feed birds or wildlife.

Don't let them serve it up to you either. Do something good for the environment...VOTE NO on Amendments 4, 5, & 6.

Jo Hutton  
Glades Resident

### Pastor urges a vote against Amendments 4, 5, & 6

Dear Editor:

I would like to address the proposed constitutional amendments number 4, 5, & 6.

First of all, as a local pastor in the Glades area I am greatly concerned for the economic impact such a tax could have on our economy. Much of the advertisement promoting this tax proclaims, "this is only a penny, surely they can afford a penny."

You and I know this amendment is about much more than a penny. It is really about a billion dollar tax. Our local economy is directly driven by the agricultural industry. When our agriculture loses this amount of money due to an extraneous tax it will have a devastating effect upon our area.

Second, as a citizen and voter I am greatly opposed to a constitutional amendment which impose a tax. There are many other ways to collect fees, taxes, and revenue without having to impose a constitutional amendment. I agree with an editorial in the *Palm Beach Post* recently which stated, "These kinds of issues should be decided by the Legislature, which can change laws from time to time if need be. They should not be part of the Constitution, which makes alteration almost impossible." (October 17, 1996).

Lastly, I would like to address the farmers involvement in the Everglades clean up. I believe the farmers have a responsibility to the environment and to the people in which their business may effect. However, since living in the Glades I have seen a continual and progressive effort by our farmers to protect the environment, to improve their farming practices and become proactive in their efforts to eliminate those practices which would hurt our environment.

I believe we should vote against the Constitutional Amendments 4, 5, and 6 which seek to impose a tax on our farmers. There is a plan in the Everglades Forever Act that is working to clean the water. The farmers have reduced the level of phosphorus run off by 72%.

Let's not punish our farmers and cause them to become servants of an idealism without cooperation. Our farmers are cooperating and are committed to keeping their operations clean, safe, and productive.

Voting against Amendments 4, 5, and 6 only makes common sense.

Pastor C. Craig Hartzog  
First Baptist Church, Belle Glade

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## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 659 complaints and worked 17 crime scenes the week of October 21-27. Those arrested included:

**October 21 - Royneel Walters, 31**, warrant arrest for aggravated battery; **Thomas Lane, 30**, warrant arrest for violation of an injunction, resisting arrest without violence.

**October 22 - Isaac L. Day, 18**, warrant arrest for aggravated assault and simple domestic battery.

**October 23 - Jimmy Mills, 24**, burglary, petty theft; **Londie Bugarly, Jr., 52**, simple domestic battery and carrying a concealed weapon by a convicted felon.

**October 24 - Annie Lou Jack-**

**son, 35**, warrant arrest for driving while license suspended; **Willie L. Green, 22**, aggravated battery for throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; **Bernard Harper, 32**, retail theft and resisting arrest without violence; **Roy David Smith, 41**, criminal mischief.

**October 25 - Gilberto Garcia, 40**, simple domestic battery; **Tracy L. Greene, 20**, retail theft.

**October 26 - Ronald Ward, 46**, warrant arrest for two counts of aggravated assault; **Linda Kellman, 34**, warrant arrest for trespassing; **Joe Eason, 35**, warrant arrest for driving while license suspended; **Michael D. Police, 20**, warrant arrest for opposing and obstructing; **Juvenile, lo-**

**tering and prowling, disorderly conduct.**

**October 27 - Willie Green, 22**, aggravated battery; **Jan Berry Jefferson, 35**, warrant arrest on two counts of driving while license suspended; **Debra Harold, 30**, aggravated assault; **Cecilia Pulido-Nieto, 32**, trespassing after warning; **Reginald McKelvin, 24**, warrant arrest; **Leonard Jones, 34**, felony retail theft, resisting arrest without violence.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

merce at 924-5579 or Linda Brown or Faye Brandenburg at 924-5200.

Rehearsals started for Living Christmas Tree. Rehearsals have begun for this year's Living Christmas Tree performance. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to attend rehearsals at the Community United Methodist Church.

Rehearsals start at 7 p.m. every Monday evening in the parlor at CUMC. The Living Christmas Tree performances are set for Dec. 7 & 8.

Church to hold sale. The First Baptist Church, Spanish Mission Youth Ministry is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Spanish Mission, 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade. Tables and spaces are available for rent. Call Ana Mitil at 996-1278 or Rev. Rigel Zelaya at 996-1124.

Dale Carnegie Course. Offered in Belle Glade. The Dale Carnegie Course will be held in Belle Glade starting late October and will be sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. The location will be the Palm Beach Community College.

The training offers improvement in productivity, customer service, communication skills, teamwork, presentation skills, and self-confidence. For information, please call the chamber at 996-2745.

Pahoek students attend Special Olympics

Several students from Pahoek Elementary School attended the Special Olympics in West Palm Beach on Saturday, October 19.

They participated in singles bowling. Everest Harvey took first place and Latoya Atkins took second place. John Marshall took the third place award. According to the student's coach, Gail Davis Perry, all the students were treated to lunch, soft drinks and games during the day.

These students will now be eligible to attend the Area 10 Special Olympics to be held November 2.

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### More opposition given to Amendment 4

Dear Editor:

Last night, I was feeling a little sheepish, after watching the life story of Ross Perot. I realized I am guilty of following almost every trend that comes my way. I like him.

I remember, in the early 1970's, my friends had airboats and airplanes. I didn't stop until I had several of each.

Since I was living and farming along the southern extremes of the lower Everglades, the logical conclusion was to go there as often as I could. The Everglades became my home away from home.

My friends and I explored every possible and impossible region of this enormous "River of Grass."

The impossible led us to the northeast corner of Areas #3 and #2, in that order. This was a seemingly impassable stretch of ancient sawgrass as tall as the tallest sugarcane fields along the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee.

I remember the view as we perched on the flowering part of this grass, six feet from the water during a voluntary shut down. And with every breath I took I could hear the crackling sound of the stems which supported us.

During the seventies, only around well-worn paths and active areas could the cattail plant be found. We looked for them as novice naturalists and outdoorsmen will do. Certain types of birds prefer to do their nesting in cattails and there are numerous ways for the parts of this innox-

ious herb. The outdoorsman can accept, and yes, even welcome the diverse and ever-changing Everglades.

Just as our lives are constantly changing and evolving, the Everglades and every living thing is in a state of constant change. This is imprinted into the very design of life by the life giver.

The fertilizer we all have used at some time in our lives has long been absorbed into the environment by the necessary evolution of fungus, bacteria or plant growth which is designed for that particular purpose. Simply reduce the fertilizers which your yard or garden expects to receive and you are empowered to effectively reduce the growth of vegetation and therefore its productive yield.

Surely, everyone in sight of this letter can understand, reduction of fertilizer equals reduction of plant material.

As a past employee of one of the sugar producers, I saw with my own eyes and felt with my own hands while working in the experimental plots, the great efforts being made to optimize sugar production by reducing fertilizers and chemical applications. The net result of this costly experimentation is to deplete the natural environment of those unnatural quantities of nutrients.

Today, I made the commitment not to follow the trend of pseudo-ecologists who, in the name of preservation, choose to devastate thousands of lives and hundreds of family farms and farm associated business. Today, I ask everyone to vote your conscience—VOTE NO!

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point information from their point of view. Any group representing a different point of view from that which was expressed by the representative of the sugar cane industry would have been welcomed. The School District of Palm Beach County is proud of the relationships that have been established among its communities and schools. These relationships not only provide important community awareness, but lend support as we seek to educate our students to become tomorrow's active, successful citizens."



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plan. The information must be presented in a balanced and neutral manner and must have a clear connection to the objectives of the lesson being presented."

**Keep rummage sales in your own yard**

"People who have rummage sales, or whoever issues permits for these events should make sure they have enough parking spaces without parking in other people's yards and damaging other's property."

A lot of us work hard at maintaining our yards and homes, and the cost is not cheap. So please have some respect for other's property.

Rummage sales are a great event, if planned and done wisely. Thank you."

**Teachers made to listen to sugar tax speaker**

"Glades Central High School teachers were required on Friday to sit for 30 minutes during their school time workday to listen to the Sugar Cane Growers regarding why they should vote no on the sugar tax without having equal time for the Save Our Everglades group.

Teachers were not given the option of listening or going ahead with the work the taxpayers pay them to do.

If they could be made to listen to one side of a political agenda without equal access to the other side, it could be possible to make teachers sit and listen to the KKK or Louis Farrakan without benefit of an opposing view.

Teachers are not stupid. Many were convinced to vote yes by this move.

Was this meeting that was required legal? Thank you."

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### Death by Chocolate

Murder by chocolate, you ask? Ridiculous? It is unless you're one of the two corpses lying quiet in a health resort freezer. Play amateur sleuth and attend the Actors Community Theatre production, "Death by Chocolate," Nov. 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. at the John B. Bay Auditorium.

Tickets for the play may be purchased at the door. The cost is \$7 and entitles patrons to a comedy plus, a chocolate dessert bar accompanied by espresso or hot chocolate.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Curtain at 8 p.m. Groups may call ahead for special seating by contacting either Kaye Lasagna at 941-983-5457 or Johanna Huss at 983-6973.

### Attention voters

Voting for District 97 is no longer an Everglades Presbyterians Church in Belle Glade. Voters in this precinct will now cast their ballots at Belle Glade Elementary School, 500 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade. For more information, contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 561-355-2650.

### Holiday Bazaar is Nov. 9

The United Methodist Women of Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade will host their annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Jameson Hall at the church at 401 S.W. First Street, Belle Glade.

They will have a wide selection of handmade items, including pillows, dolls, angels, Christmas decorations and ornaments, holiday arrangements and wreaths, wall hangings, and toys.

There will be homemade jellies, cakes and candies and soup, chili and Cuban sandwiches to be eaten there or taken out. The Second-Time Around Shop will also feature many new items and a door prize will be awarded later in the day.

### Grassy Waters Festival is Nov. 23 in Pahoek

Pahoek's Eighth Annual Grassy Waters Festival and Cane Show is set for Nov. 23. Faye Brandenburg, committee members say, "As Palm Beach County's 'Other Coast' we take pride in our fall festival in November. We welcome and entertain many people from the area and from the east coast each year."

Some of the activities planned include boat races, ultra light planes on display, a bake off, sailboat races, arts and crafts, entertainment, a Classic Car display, bed races and delicious food.

Should anyone have questions, they can contact the Pahoek Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

### Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking citizens to help locate Sam Maldonado, who is wanted for failure to appear on a warrant of burglary of a conveyance, criminal mischief and discharging a firearm in public.

Maldonado also goes by the name "Slattery Costilla" and his last known address was 521 Orlander Road, Lantana. He is 5'5" tall and weighs 180 pounds.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is May 5, 1974. His Social Security number is 592-09-0839 and his last occupation was as a carpenter. His warrant was active as of October 22, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Sam Maldonado or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crimestoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

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Among his honors are the Honorable Order of St. Barbara Award for distinguished military service, Boy Scout District Award of merit and the Silver Beaver (Scouting's highest honor), and numerous awards for leadership.

Mayor weeks and his wife, Mary, are the parent of three grown children, Stephen Matthew (Matt), Mary Michelle (Shelly), and Bradley Goodman (B.G.).

**Milton Carpenter, Agri-Industrial Man of the Year**  
Glades native, Milton Carpenter was recognized at the Agri-Industrial Man of the Year at the 32nd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Pahokee where he grew up on the family farm. He attended Pahokee High School and was a member of Future Farmers

of America. Following his school graduation, he served two years in the U.S. Navy, earning the American Theatre and World War II Victory medals. He furthered his education at the University of Florida and then went on to Boston to study at the Massachusetts Trade School.

Returning to the Glades in 1950 to join the family business, Mr. Carpenter opened his own insurance business. He is a former member of the Palm Beach County School Board, a past president of the Belle Glade Lions club and a former member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Currently, he is an active member of the Belle Glade Rotary Club and a Trustee of the Community United Methodist Church.

Presenter Dr. Don Flieth said Mr. Carpenter is an accomplished church soloist,

an avid photographer, and an excellent cultivator of hybrid orchids. He is an accredited judge, a trustee, and a life member of the American Orchid Society and has served as Chairman of Judges for the 11th World Orchid Conference in Miami and assistant judging chairman of the 12th World Orchid Conference in Tokyo.

Over the years, Mr. Carpenter has attempted over 10,000 hybridizations, from which he has registered the names of more than 300 new orchids with the Royal Horticulture Society. He has named a number of new orchid hybrids for the area he loves - Cymbidium Belle Glade, Cymbidium Pahokee, and Cymbidium Everglades.

He and his wife, Nancy, have three daughters, Colette Ruffelt, Karen Bourgeois, and Peggy Brady and eight grandchildren.

friend of our community."

Mr. Schoenfeld is a 1960 graduate of Belle Glade High School. He has been a volunteer firefighter with the City of Belle Glade almost 20 years and has answered thousands of calls.

Since joining the volunteer firefighters he has completed certification as a volunteer firefighter I and II, received the State of Florida minimum firefighter standards certification, and the hazardous materials levels 1 & II certification. He has received certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and strategies and tactics of initial fire company response and the Hurst-Jaws of Life certification.

Mr. Schoenfeld is the past president of the Belle Glade Lions Club, current president of the Methodist Men, and past scoutmaster of Troop 822. He is currently in an active leadership role in the Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife, Jane, three children, Darren, Tracey, and Mark and one granddaughter.

**Police Officer of the Year**  
Detective Andrew Scott Drew was named the Police

Officer of the Year for 1996.

Presenter Inspector Louis L. Lowery presented the award, saying Det. Drew is a "dynamic individual who has carried out his duties with an unsurpassed level of compassion and professionalism."

Det. Drew joined the Belle Glade Police Department on Dec. 14, 1995 as a patrol officer. After completing his initial probationary period he was assigned to the Community Oriented Policing Program and served in that capacity until being reassigned to the Criminal Investigations Division in August of this year.

He graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at Palm Beach Community College in December of 1995.

"Since becoming an officer with the Belle Glade Police Department, he has excelled in every facet of police service and was named Police Officer of the Month for April 1996," said Inspector Lowery.

Det. Drew and his wife, Tracy live in Belle Glade.

**Sheriff's Deputy of the Year**  
This was the first year a sheriff's deputy from the Belle Glade Sub Station has been honored at the Belle Glade

Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

The first recipient of this award was Det. Robert Quinones, a senior detective and general assignment detective who handles all types of cases from crimes against people, including murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated batteries and property crimes.

Presenting the award was Undersheriff J. Bradshaw who said Det. Quinones "has distinguished himself due to his handling of an HRS child abuse complaint. Det. Quinones is to be highly commended for his superlative interview techniques, his demonstrated sensitivity and his tenacious investigative demeanor in helping five children and their years of distress and to bring the suspect to justice."

Bradshaw said, the "Q-Man," as Det. Quinones is referred to by his peers, "is a professional law enforcement officer in every sense of the word. His pleasant personality, his team spirit and his sincere dedication to the citizens of western Palm Beach County is a tribute to himself and to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office."

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## Obituaries

Martin

Henry J. "Sonny" Martin, 77, pioneer resident of Belle Glade, having retired to Salt Springs, FL, in 1982, died suddenly, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, at his home.

He was born in Frostproof, FL on April 6, 1919, son of the late Henry Wilson Martin and Bessie Mae Wells Martin. His father brought the family to Belle Glade in 1922 from West Frostproof.

He is survived by Mary Lou Martin, his wife of 58 years, currently residing in Salt Springs; son, David Nall and his wife, Vi, of Belfair, Va.; daughter, Bessie Carswell and her husband, Bob, of Port St. Lucie; son, James Martin and his wife, Sandy, of Belle Glade; son, Kenneth Martin of Citra; 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, in the chapel of Roberts Funeral Home in Ocala. The Rev. Wayne Hunter and the Rev. Bub Gallups of Northside Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, officiated. Interment was in the National Cemetery, Rushnell, FL.

The Roberts Funeral Home in Ocala had charge of the arrangements.

Waters

Mary McCarron Water, born March 29, 1916 to Ernest G. and Mary Annie Shelby McCarron in Chattanooga, TN, died on Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996.

Mary grew up in Chattanooga, graduated from Central High School in 1934 and was named Best Athlete of her senior class.

On her way home from work one afternoon she joined a pickup game of baseball with her friend Jackie Mitchell. Though she did not have her glove she caught a hard fast line drive barehanded and was offered a job playing baseball for the Chattanooga Lookouts. Her father at first refused saying it would not be proper for a single woman to travel unchaperoned and she took her position as the starting third baseman for the Lookouts. Her most memorable moment was the exhibition game, in which Mitchell struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. Mary, of course, pitched for a line drive to end the third inning since they never got paid.

At her 50th class reunion she was honored as the greatest athlete, male or female, in the history of Central High School.

In 1943 Mary moved to Miami then moved north up US 27 to a small town called South Bay. There she met and married Clayton Waters in 1948 and enjoyed working beside him for most of their married life. They had a wonderful life in a small town where everyone gave of themselves to make life better for the children and people in need. When the American Heart Association, PTA, Little League, high school baseball teams, local schools or even a stranger passing through the Glades needed help she always responded to the call.

Mary is surely smiling again as she joins her husband Clayton, her parents, step-sister Lily Opal, brother E.G. McCarron, and sister Bernice Nalls in God's Kingdom.

She is survived by her daughter Penny and husband Ron Smith, her son Sam and his wife Terry and five grandchildren. Her surviving siblings are June Hicks and Corrie Cook of Rossville, Ga., and Judy Sullivan of South Bay. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, friends, and community she loved.

Funeral services were held at graveside Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996 at Orlana Cemetery.

Mixon Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

Weaver

Douglas L. Weaver, 66, of Belle Glade, formerly of Pompano Beach, died Monday, Oct. 21, 1996, at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee.

Mr. Weaver was a member of First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach, life member of the N.R.A.; life member of Florida State Pistol Association; member of Elks Club of Pompano Beach; member of Police Marksmen Association; a member of the P.E.A.; and also a member of the Pompano Police Department for 10 years and the U.S. Marshall Service for 4 years.

Survivors include his cousin, William L. Peters of Harvest, Ala.; and aunt, Maxine Peters of Winter Haven.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 25, 1996 at the Mixon Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at the Port Mayaca Cemetery, Port Mayaca.

Mixon Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.





ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP... Pictured above are head cook Mrs. Walker, volunteers Brenda McCall and Sharon Brown, and Rev. Desmond Harriott.

## Youth For Christ / Are You Ready For Some Football?

For the past four (4) years, Rev. Desmond Harriott prepares breakfast every Saturday morning after the Friday night game, football players and cheerleaders along with the coaches gather at the First Baptist Church to be fed physically and spiritually.

Various businesses and churches provide food and

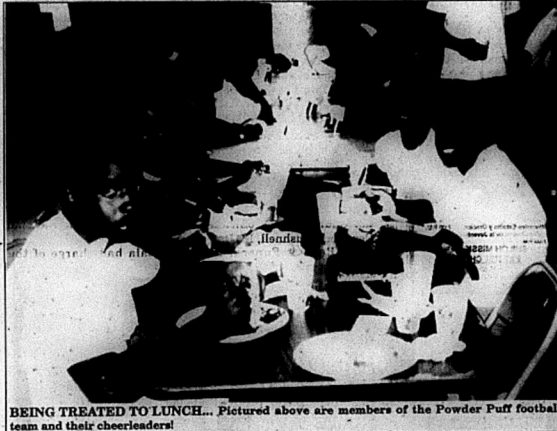
facilities, while the Youth For Christ staff provides an interesting program and challenging speakers.

Glades Central was the first high school to provide such an activity four years ago. And from its rookie year, the football breakfasts have been requested by coaches and

applauded by the principal.

Attendance doesn't guarantee a win on the football field, but it does guarantee good food, and an opportunity to meet the savior.

Special thanks goes to the head cook Mrs. Walker, and volunteers Brenda McCall and Sharon Brown.



BEING TREATED TO LUNCH... Pictured above are members of the Powder Puff football team and their cheerleaders!

## Glades Central's Third Annual Powder Puff Game held

The Glades Central Raiders hosted their third annual Powder Puff game on Friday, Oct. 11, 1996.

The females of the senior class of 1997 played against the ladies faculty. The faculty won 33-14.

The Glades Central Raiders 1997 senior class would like to

thank all of the former graduates from 1970-1996 for their participation in the field events during half time of the Powder Puff game.

Winners of the egg race, three-legged race, and the 50 yard dash were the class of 1977, 1979, 1985, 1987, and 1990.

A special thanks goes to the senior boy cheerleaders who cheered for the senior girls in the Powder Puff game. The

Baby Raiders cheered for the lady faculty team.

Thanks goes to Ron Sims, the custodian, Greg Moreland, Patrick Moreland, and Preston Vickers, the referees; Dean McDonald, the commentator; Mr. Thompson, the scorekeeper; Miss Yolanda Smith, Mrs. Peggy West, and Ms. Juanita Anderson, for ticket sales; and to all the seniors, senior sponsors, and project graduation sponsors.

## I'll Wait For Marriage Ceremony to be held Nov. 9

The elite Crystal Girls Society, under the supervision of Mrs. Amie Bell Perry and Mrs. Elsie Singletary, will be hosting a night in white "I Will Wait For Marriage" ceremony.

This event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1996 at 7 p.m. at St. James A.M.E. Church with Pastor, Rev. James Rozier, Jr.

This ceremony is being sponsored

to encourage young people how important it is to wait for marriage before having sex (safe sex).

The theme is "You Don't Know What You Can Do Until You Try", meaning you can say no to sex until marriage.

The ceremony will be featuring "Babys-on-Review", ages toddler to six years; Daughters

of Faith", ages seven to 12 years; and "Young Women of Faith", ages 13 to 19 years old.

Supervisor Singletary said, "If we only have six young people to participate, other than society members, we will be happy." "We encourage everyone, and invite you to come witness this event and to support our girls."

## Best students name Best Teachers for 1996 Who's Who Directory

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, or *The National Dean's List*, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Kroos, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have

the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly." • Local education

honorers in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996 include:

BELLE GLADE - Melanie L. Bolden, Glades Central High School; Judith Adams Galle, Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus; and John E. Williams, Gove Elementary School.

PAHOKEE - Jeannette Manning Burroughs, Pahokee Middle/Senior High School; Tracy Lynette Harrell, Pahokee Middle/Senior High School; Carolyn Davis Maxwell, Pahokee Elementary School; Jack Raymond Palm, Pahokee Middle/Senior High School; Michael R. Shreffler, Pahokee Middle/Senior High School; and Nancy Talbert Smith, Pahokee Middle/Senior High School.

## "Broadway in Belle Glade" Nov. 2

The Fifth Annual Fashion Show which will be at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Nov. 2, 1996, will be bigger and better. There will be more models and an exciting finale that you don't want to miss.

The models are: Dolly Hand, Barbara Schlichter, Thores Sullivan, Karen DeCastro, Stephanie Terrell, Maida Boynton, Dori Bowman, Terri Branch, Susie Orenigo, Crystal Cavine, Carlene Walker, Kay Hall, Maritza Navarro, Nici Johnson, Tica Rivas, Lesley Miller, Honore Hand, Ramon Horta, Cherise

Bowens, and Kevin McCarthy. Once again, Michael Finckman will be in charge of music, providing us with the appropriate sounds for the theme. Tom Pearson from Palm Beach Community College is joining us this year for the first time with building the stage props.

Silent Auction Committee Members Mary Orenigo, Lisa Hooker, and Emma Wheelahan, have been working for several months to have available more exciting items on which to bid. They include: passes for Walt Disney World, passes for Sea World, golf packages, weekend packages for hotels, gold bracelet from Gilbert's Jewelers, craft from Once Upon A Time, Savings Bonds from First Union, tandem sky-dive, and an aerial tour of the Glades by Homer Hand.

The time is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch. Plans to be at the Dolly Hand in plenty of time to eat before the show starts at 1 p.m. Boxed lunches will be available during those two hours.

Tickets are selling quickly, call

now to Nataleah Nachman at 996-5303 to purchase your \$35 ticket. The \$35 is a contribution to the American Red Cross so they can continue supporting families

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## South Bay HIPPY Parent Night held

The South Bay HIPPY parent night was held on Thursday, Oct. 17, at Rosenwald Elementary. There are 53 families (60 children) participating in the program. Forty-five parents attended the October parent night.

Parents and children enjoyed making Halloween crafts and

playing "Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin".

South Bay City Commissioner Willie Marshall shared the evening with the HIPPY family; he has been recruited as a HIPPY volunteer. "Thank You" goes out to all the HIPPY parents, parent educators, HIPPY

volunteers, and Rosenwald Elementary staff.

"Because of your dedication to this program, we continue to thrive. IT JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER!"

By Lorrie Moore  
HIPPY Coordinator  
South Bay

## South Bay crowns its first-ever HIPPY King & Queen

For the first time in South Bay HIPPY history, the program has a king and a queen.

Mr. HIPPY is Leonard Walker, Jr., son of Leonard Walker, Sr. and Linda Ferguson. Leonard's educational ambition is to become a lawyer.

Miss HIPPY is Avalay Garcia, daughter of

Alfonso and Olga Garcia. Avalay's educational ambition is to become a doctor.

Congratulations to these fine parents and their children. YOU MAKE US PROUD!

By Lorrie Moore  
HIPPY Coordinator  
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HIPPY HISTORY... Shown above are HIPPY parents and the 1st South Bay HIPPY King & Queen.

## Pahokee Church of God making a difference in their youth

Pahokee Church of God, under Bishop Bud Mickens, is making a difference in their youth.

The Church has four groups - The Tinker Belles, ages 3 years to 1st grade; the Blue Belles, grades 3rd - 5th; the Joy Belles, grades 4th - 6th; and the Young Ladies Missionary Auxiliary (YLM), grades 7th - 12th.

"We want to let children know we have activities for them to do and that they don't have to hang out on the streets," said Joy Belle Coun-

selor Jackie Griffith. "We try to make changes in our young ladies' lives."

Anyone can join these groups. You may call Tinker Belle Counselor Ella Mae Everett at 924-2138; Blue Belle Counselor Mae Francis Jones at 924-5195; Joy Belle Counselor Jackie Griffith at 924-5622; or YLM Counselor Joyce Johnson at 924-3527.

Recently the girls visited and made cards for the residents at the Pahokee Nursing Home; the group met and talked with Senator Tom Rossin in Pah-

okee on Oct. 13 at the Old Pahokee High School Gym; and the group also makes fruit baskets, and passes out tracks in the Pahokee community.

Jackie Griffith, Joy Belle Counselor, started with her group in 1991. She said they have meetings every Tuesday night.

"We read from the Bible and do fun activities, we also go out to eat on the weekends. Our goal is to let children know they can be saved and still have fun, and do fun things," said Griffith.



PAHOKEE CHURCH OF GOD JOY BELLES... are making a difference in their community by doing simple community projects. Pictured above from left to right are: (front) Iliana Griffith, JoQuette Warren, and Nisha Warren, (back) Counselor Jackie Griffith, Victoria Sydel, Alexis Robison, LaToya Kelly, and LaKeshia Crawford.

## HALLOWEEN TIPS for Glades families...

1. Keep costumes simple. Long and fancy ones could cause children to trip. Costumes should also be fireproof.
2. Costumes should be made of white or light-colored material to be easily seen at night. Reflective patches or strips can also be added to the costume.
3. Regular street shoes should be worn

- as opposed to fancy "clown" or "pirate" shoes, etc. 4. Props, such as guns or swords, should be made of styrofoam or cardboard.
5. If Jack-O-Lanterns are carried a flashlight should be inside instead of a candle.
6. At least one person in each group should carry a flashlight.

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# BayFest, a success!

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**WELCOME TO BAYFEST...** Pictured above are Mr. Jackson and daughter, Mayor Clarence Anthony, City Manager Michael Jackson, Commissioner Miranda Smith, Mrs. Clark, Gregg Singletary, and John Wilson.

## Bayfest has become a reality for South Bay

### Chairperson's Message

During the month of March, an appeal was made to the City Commission to consider sponsoring a festival that would celebrate South Bay's cultural diversity.

The idea was presented to a number of community residents. Thanks to those individuals who voluntarily contributed their time and energy during the planning process, Bayfest could not have happened if it were not for your untiring efforts.

Commissioner Miranda Smith  
Bayfest Chairperson

### BayFest Executive Committee:

Commissioner Miranda Smith, Chairperson; George Houze, Co-Chair; and Regugio Garcia, Co-Chair; Esther Berry, Sharon Deasaran, Valerie Harrell, Charlie Napier, Allen Davis, Earlyne Harrell, Bernice Moulton, and Louise Rainey.

Assistance provided by: South Bay City Clerk Virginia Walker, Vice-Mayor Basil Anderson, City Manager Michael Jackson, June Boglioli, Jeanette Searrley, Gene Schriener, Dale Malaita, Robert Coker, and Valerie Richard. Also - Mayor Clarence E. Anthony, Commissioner Willie Marshall, Utilities Director Todd Larson, Public Works Director Allen Davis, and the South Bay City Staff.



**THE FISH IS PRETTY GOOD!** Pictured above is South Bay's City Clerk, Virginia Walker as she takes a time out to eat Saturday.



**THIS IS A GOOD GROUP...** Pictured above are Principal Earlyne Harrell of Rosenwald Elementary with some of her Rosenwald children.

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**AGRI-INDUSTRIAL MAN OF THE YEAR...**Milton Carpenter, orchid grower and insurance company owner was named the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce's Agri-Industrial man of the Year at the 1996 awards banquet Oct. 26. Presenting the award, on left, is Dr. Don Fliehs.



**FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR...**William "Billy" Schoenfeld (center), a volunteer firefighter with the Belle Glade Fire Department, was honored as the 1996 Firefighter of the Year. Presenting the award, on the left, is Fire Chief Steve Rice. On the right is Mr. Schoenfeld's wife, Jane, who was given a dozen red roses for her continuing support of her husband.

## Awards Banquet

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### Community Pride Award

"Each year, the Chamber presents the Community Pride Award to a member who has worked hard to improve the physical appearance of their place of business, and this year's recipient is not exception!" said presenter Micah Corbin. The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center was the recipient for their new addition and landscaping of their facility.

Dr. Helen Franke, provost at Palm Beach Community College, Glades accepted the award, saying the award wouldn't be possible without Dolly and Homer Hand of

Belle Glade. She also recognized Tom Pierson and Mr. Hand for working tirelessly on the project.

Miss Corbin noted the project was more involved than painting and landscaping. "There was a lot of construction, and reconstruction, and reconstruction again," she said.

"And then the finishing touches of painting, landscaping, window-cleaning, and copper polishing. But the finished product is truly beautiful to behold and a tremendous addition to their facility, as well as to our community."

### Also honored

The chamber board also presented a plaque to outgoing Chamber Executive Director, Leigh Woodham who after two years as executive director is leaving to take the job as Director for the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Outgoing Chamber President Jeanelle Meredith was also honored as was incoming President Barney Weeks.

The new Executive Director, Danielle Penuel was also recognized, along with Chamber Secretary Laura Mae Enfinger and Chamber helper Karen Pierson.



**1996 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR...**Det. Andrew Scott Drew, (center) was named Police Officer of the Year at the annual Chamber banquet. Presenting the award is Inspector Louis L. Lowery. Also recognized for support is Det. Drew's wife, Tracy.



**SHERIFF'S DEPUTY OF THE YEAR...**Det. Robert Quinones was named the 1996 Sheriff's Deputy of the Year. This is the first year the sheriff's department has given an award to one of its officers. Shown, from left is presenter Undersheriff J. Bradshaw with Det. Quinones.



**THE COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARD...**was presented by Chamber Board Treasurer Micah Corbin to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center for the beauty of their new addition and landscaping. Accepting the award, on the right, is Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus Provost Dr. Helen Franke.



**THE LADIES WHO RUN THE CHAMBER...**The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is a hub of activity and thanks to the women above, is a center for community events as well as a place where visitors can get a wealth of information. From left is the new Executive Director Danielle Penuel, Chamber Secretary Laura Mae Enfinger, Out-going Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham, and Chamber helper Karen Pierson.

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12, 56x49, 40 x 10 x 12, 56x74, 50 x 75 x 14, 112x88. Photo incl. (1) 3 x 7 and (1) 10 x 10 door. Concrete, erosion, fill, and tax not incl. All sizes available. 1-800-258-3369, FCAN 1031

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## GRIEFLOSS FAMILY FACILITATOR -

NOAH, Inc./Building Blocks, a private, non-profit agency is now accepting applications/resumes for the position of GriefLoss Family Facilitator. Responsibilities: planning, implementation and supervision of grief loss programs/activities within the child care community of Glades Area. Minimum requirements: Bachelors Degree in a human services field such as Psychology, Social Work, or Counseling and minimum two years professional experience working with families. Required to attend GriefLoss Facilitator training, have good interpersonal, writing and communication skills. Bilingual preferred. Send resumes to Building Blocks, P.O. Box 196, Belle Glade, FL 33430. Attention: Gladys Barrow. Deadline: November 7, 1996 at 5:00pm. 1031

## THE FITNESS CLUB in Clewiston is

Interviewing for a Manager/Operator position. We are looking for a motivated, energetic, congenial person with some experience in the fitness field. If qualified, call: Toms 561-790-1414 or Evenings until 8:00pm 561-655-5843. 1031

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Contact Charlotte at: Belle Glade Chiropractic Center, Inc. at 561-996-7801. If no answer, please leave a message. 1121

## HELP WANTED - PERSON TO CLEAN

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position and receives daily guidance and directions from Asst. Teamleader and Teamleader. Prof. qualifications: High school diploma/GED and previous exp. in an Early Childhood Program. Acceptable qual: A desire to take direction and learn the skills of a Caregiver while participating in the classroom setting and work toward a GED. Bilingual when appropriate. Be able to read and write well. Desire to work with young children and be sensitive to their needs. Shall not pose a direct threat to the health or safety of the children or other individuals at the center. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. If interested in this position, please send a letter of interest and a resume, no later than 11/09/96 to: Ed Coordinator, P.O. Box 266, South Bay, FL 33493. 1031

## ASSISTANT TEAMLEADER is responsible

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## INSTRUCTOR/ADVISOR wanted for

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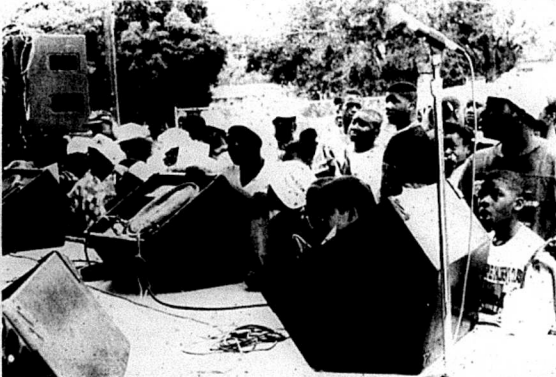
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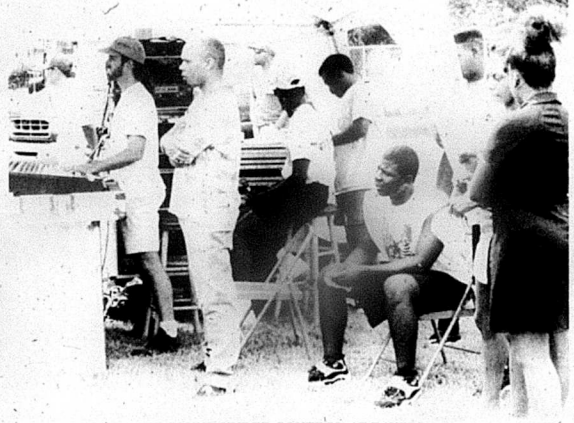
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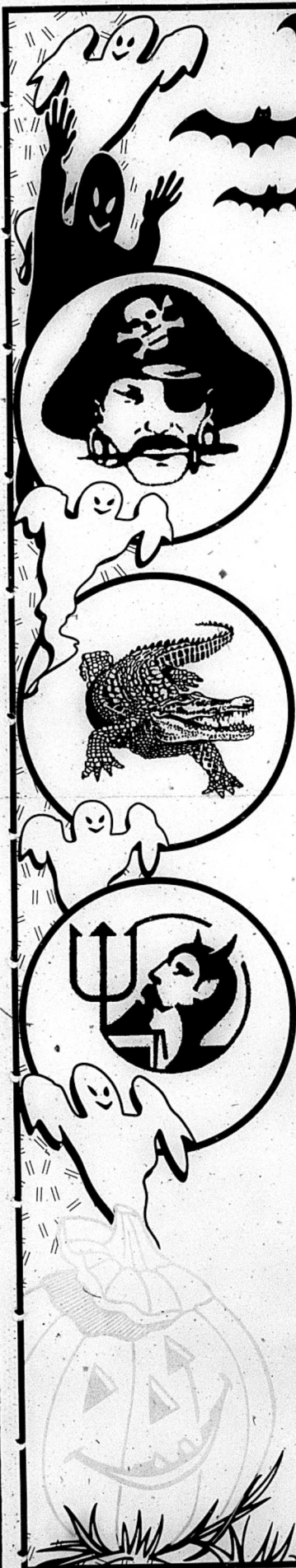
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## STANDINGS

	Last wk.	All
Vera Robinson	6-4	39-21
Big "A" Vereen	8-2	39-21
Robert Archer	8-2	40-20
Hattie Bennett	8-2	40-20
Clay Connell	8-2	38-22
Mike Burkett	8-2	40-20
Jimmy Beno	8-2	42-18
Gary Melvin	8-2	43-17
John Zimmerman	7-3	39-21

The Paint Store



Vera Robinson

Glades Ford



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Badcock Furniture



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Lake Hardware



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## MATCHUPS

Glades Day vs. Hollywood Christian	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day	Glades Day
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Pahokee vs. Boca Raton	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee	Pahokee
Moore Haven vs. St. Edward	Moore Haven	Moore Haven	St. Edward	St. Edward	Moore Haven	St. Edward	Moore Haven	Moore Haven	Moore Haven	Moore Haven
Florida Gators vs. Georgia	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Miami Hurricanes vs. Temple	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
FSU vs. Georgia Tech	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU
South Carolina vs. Tennessee	Tennessee	S. Carolina	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Tampa Bay vs. Chicago	Chicago	Tampa Bay	Chicago	Chicago	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
Miami Dolphins vs. New England	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	New England	New England	Miami	Miami	Miami

## Glades Central students participate in P.B.C. Special Olympic Indoor Games

Glades Central Community School students participated in the Palm Beach County Special Olympics 1996 Indoor Games on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996. Traveling with them were their coaches, Mr. Robert Hart and Ms. Betty

Anderson. The students participated in the bowling competition against other Palm Beach County Schools students at Don Carter's Bowling Lanes, on Military Trail in Lake Worth. Those students from Glades Central who placed in

the bowling competition were as follows: First place - Crystal Blackmon, Jamie Nixon and Walter Haslem; Second place - Willie Curtis, Cecil Alexander and Tableash Robinson.

The students will travel on Nov. 2 and 3 to Area Ten (10) games in order to compete in



the State Indoor games in Jacksonville on January 17, 18, and 19, 1997.

## Newkirk, former Raider, makes headlines

EAST LANSING, MICH. - Freshman defensive tackle Robert Newkirk recorded five tackles in Michigan State's 27-19 win over Minnesota on Oct. 19.

Newkirk's five-tackle effort, including one sack for eight yards, ties his season high. On

the season, Newkirk has tallied 21 stops, including four tackles for loss (14 yards), good for a tie for 12th place on the team.

The Spartans (4-3; 3-1 Big Ten) returned home to host the Wisconsin Badgers (3-3; 0-3 Big Ten) Oct. 26.

## All Harley Drag Racing Association at Moroso Motorsports Park Nov. 2 &amp; 3

The Inaugural "World Invitationals" All Harley Drag Racing at Moroso Motorsports Park will be two days of Harley competition and fun! It will include a Harley Bike Show and 1/4 mile Professional Harley Drag Racing, including Top Fuel and Pro Stock Bikes. Also featured will be the World's Fastest Nitro Harleys. There will be cash awards totaling over \$14,000.

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## All three local teams win

Last week we talked about how easily a player could move up or down in the Pigskin Predictions standing.

This week is a classic example of that theory, since Gary Melvin with Steve Moore has moved to the front of the pack with 43 correct picks overall. Hot on the trail, though, are Jimmy Beno, with J.E. Wilson, Robert Archer with First Community Bank of Palm Beach County and Hattie Bennett with Barnett Bank. Jimmy has at 42-18 scorecard and Robert and Hattie are tied with 40 correct picks.

Glades Central had a nail biting game last Friday with the Clewiston Tigers. They managed to pull it out at the last minute to win 17-14.

Glades Day also won their game against West Minster with a score of 28 to 21 and the Pahokee Blue Devils won again this week with a score of 28 to 3 in a game against Pope John Paul.

We wish all our local teams the best of luck and we hope our players in Pigskin Predictions keep the pressure on by continuing to pick the winners!

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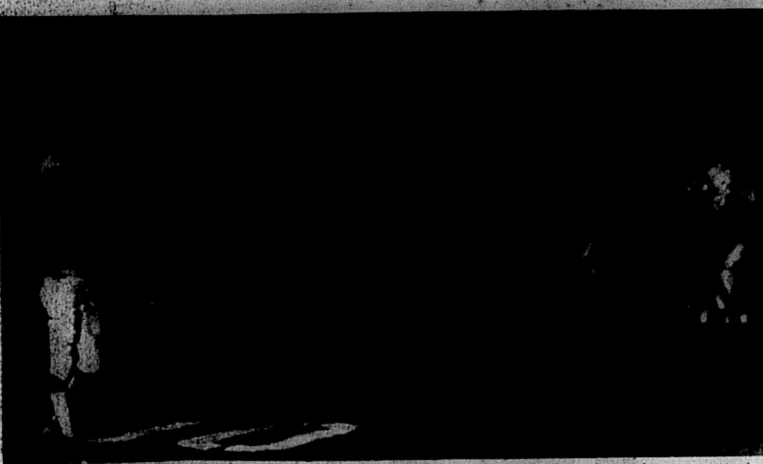
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**CATCH THAT BALL!** —The J.V. teams of Glades Central and Pahokee met in a heart stopping game last week.

## Glades Day Gators hold strong

by Eddie Campbell

Last Friday, the Glades Day Gators secured themselves of a playoff spot by defeating Ft. Lauderdale Westminister Academy by a score of 28-21. At the time of the game, the two teams were ranked three and two, respectively, in the 2A state poll.

It didn't take long for the Gators to get the upper hand in this game. On the first play of the game for the Gator offense, Lee Sweet blew

through the Westminister defense for an 80 yard touchdown run. Julian Rodriguez's extra point put the Gators up 7-0. The Gators kept the momentum throughout the first quarter of the game. Fullback Stacey Cox increased the Gators' lead to 14-0 when he rambled in a three yard touchdown run.

The Gators kept rolling into the second quarter. Sweet scored again this time on a

three yard run to further up the Gator lead to 21-0. This game looked to be over midway through the second quarter.

But Westminister wasn't ready to give in yet. Tailback John Bona scored on a two yard touchdown run with 4:05 in the second quarter to decrease the Westminister deficit to 21-7 going into halftime.

With 8:00 left in the third quarter, Westminister scored again on a 66 yard touchdown pass to close the deficit to 21-14.

Riding the momentum, Westminister attempted a fake punt with 2:41 in the third quarter, but the attempt wasn't suc-

cessful. On the next play, Zach Threlkeld ran 21 yards for a touchdown to make the score 28-14.

Sell Westminister didn't give up. Bona scored another touchdown to leave the score at 28-21. But they wouldn't visit the endzone again. Final score Glades Day 28 Ft. Lauderdale Westminister 21.

The Gator defense held Westminister to 18 yards rushing on the night.

Sweet led the Gator offense with 185 yards rushing on 26 carries and he scored two touchdowns.

This Friday the Gators travel to Hollywood Christian for a non-district game.

## Pahokee defeats Pope John Paul in Homecoming game

by Robbie Everett

The Pahokee Blue Devil Gridders extended their win streak to 7-0 with a win over the Eagles of Pope John Paul last Friday night.

Pahokee opened the game with Sophomore quarterback connecting with Senior wide receiver Richard Bryant for the first score. The field goal attempt failed.

After a series of penalties, Pope John Paul was stopped in the Pahokee red-zone but managed to kick out a field goal to put the Devils lead to 6-3.

The Boldin to Bryant connection gave Pahokee a 14-3 lead when Bryant caught a 64 yard touchdown pass and Boldin ran in for the two point conversion.

Defensive players keeping the Eagles at bay were Anthony Williams, Henry Ware, Andre Speed, Ronald Boldin, Willie

Klockley, and Dean.

At halftime the royal court was presented to the crowd. Ms. Tamara Starks is Miss Pahokee High School 1996-97.

The second half was more of the same. Boldin connected with James Burroughs for a touchdown that was called back due to a penalty. On the next play he connected with Richard Bryant for a 27 yard touchdown pass.

The final touchdown was set up by a series of passes; Boldin to Hendry Pickens 22 yard pass, Boldin to Jannard Jackson for 16 yards to the 4 yard line. Anquan Boldin dove into the endzone after a 4 yard run. The point was kicked by Victor Rodriguez, making the final score 28-3.

Pahokee travels to Boca Raton High School Friday night for a non-district game.

## Glades Central Raiders defeat district rivals, Clewiston Tigers, 17-14

Glades Central defeated the Clewiston Tigers Friday night 17-14. The Raiders are now 6-2, 2-0 in district 14-A.

The Raiders shined all gold Friday night and Glades Central Head Coach Milton Watson didn't stop encouraging his team. The Raider offen-

sive line held off the Tigers to help Brad Banks make the plays work. Banks finished with 16 completions for 254 yards and one touchdown pass.

Next week the Glades Central Raiders will play Santaluces, away, at 7:30 p.m.



**YOU, OVER THERE!** —Glades Central Head Coach Milton Watson was busy Friday night giving advice to his team. They defeated the Clewiston Tigers, 17-14 before a large crowd of Raider and Tiger fans in Clewiston.

## Sport

### Schedules:

## GLADES CENTRAL RAIDERS

### Varsity football:

November 1, away, Santaluces 7:30 p.m.

November 8, home, Suncoast (District game) 7:30 p.m.

November 15, away, Pahokee (Muck Bowl) 7:30 p.m.

### Cross Country:

November 1, away, County Championships at Okeechobee Park, 4 p.m.

November 9, away, Districts, 9 a.m.

November 16, away, Regionals 9 a.m.

November 23, away, Jacksonville, State Championships, 9 a.m.

## GLADES DAY GATORS

### Varsity football:

November 2, away, Hollywood Christian, 6 p.m.

November 8, away, Moore Haven, 7:30 p.m.

November 15, home, St. Edward's, (Homecoming) 7:30 p.m.

## PAHOKEE BLUE DEVILS

### Varsity football:

November 1, away, Boca Raton, 7:30 p.m.

November 8, away, Cardinal Newman, (District game) 7:30 p.m.

November 15, home, Glades Central, (Muck Bowl) 7:30 p.m.



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# Glades Central J.V. Raiders to compete in first-ever County Championship game J.V. - Glades Central Raiders shutout Pahokee Blue Devils 34-0

Something new has come to Junior Varsity football in palm beach county. For the first time ever, the county has been divided into four sections - north, south, east, and west - and the champions of each section will meet during the next two weeks to determine the ultimate county champion.

In the north, Jupiter emerged as the leader. Palm each Lakes defeated everyone they faced to secure the east. In the south, Olympic Heights established themselves as the team to beat from that section. But in the Western District, things could not be so simple.

Last Thursday night, Glades Central's J.V. football team met Pahokee to determine the best from the west.

Until this game, Glades Central outscored their opponents 130-18 while the only loss Pahokee suffered was a 16-6 defeat at the hands of the Raiders.

The Devils thirsted for revenge while Glades Central wanted to use the game to send a message to the other three teams that already advanced to the playoffs. One thing was clear... the champion from the muck would be a power-house!

Both teams took the field fired up for war, but Coach Reynolds' defensive unit would change the tone in short order.

Every time the Blue Devils would try to run, the Raiders would throw them for negative

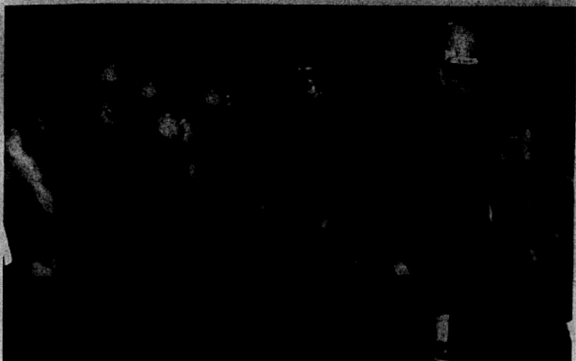
yards, and whenever Pahokee would attempt to pass, the Raider defense became receivers and snatched the ball from the air. Safety Reggie Vickers picked off one in particular and returned it 48 yards to the Pahokee 6 yard line. He wasn't through. He also scored on a flanker screen from 42 yards out and again on a 68 yard punt return. Along with Mr. Vickers, Johnny Mullins, Willie Lawrence, and Darnell Jones added touchdowns to build up an insurmountable 34-0 lead midway through the third quarter. But Coach Reynolds would not let individual glory shine through.

"These kids come together as more than a team every week, and they have built up a profound respect for each other. These young men are more like brothers than some families!" Coach Reynolds said. "I'd hate to have to play against them."

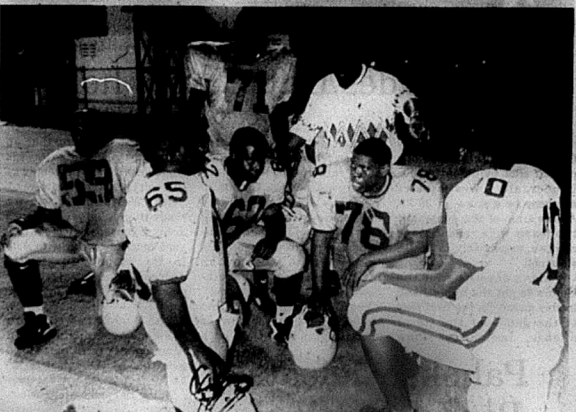
This week, Glades Central faces Jupiter and the winner goes on to play either Palm Beach Lakes or Olympic Heights for the first Junior Varsity County Championship!

We all certainly join Pahokee J.V. Head Coach John Ford (a Glades Central Alumni) as he met Coach Madin at mid-field after the game and said, "Good luck in the championship! You go and bring back the title to the Glades!"

The Raiders have every intention of doing just that. Join them Wednesday night in Jupiter as they begin their run for glory.



JUNIOR VARSITY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME was played between the Pahokee Blue Devils and the Glades Central Raiders. Raiders won 35-0.



RAIDER HEAD COACH WATSON GIVES HIS J.V. TEAM A PEP TALK THURSDAY.

## Glades Day J.V. Gators fall to 5-2

by Jeff Hawkins

Last Thursday, the J.V. Gator football team hosted the LaBelle Cowboys in what was sure to be a shootout. The Gator defense caused four turnovers, two interceptions, both by Jake Davis, and two fumble recoveries, one by James Holman and the other by Josh Braddock. Braddock also led the defense with six tackles and two assists. Eric

Prescott followed Braddock with five tackles and two assists. A high snap in the second quarter caused a safety and two points for the Gators. The defense didn't seem to be consistent with their play all night giving up 175 total yards and three touchdowns.

The Gator offense had another great game, but couldn't seem to find the end zone. Jim-

my Dobson led all rushers with 197 yards on 30 carries. Eric Prescott had eight carries for 27 yards and the only touchdown for the Gators. The Gators just couldn't put points on the board and lost by a score of 22-10.

Tonight the Gators travel to the King's Academy for a frightful game on Halloween night at 7 p.m.



COACH WATSON IS GIVING HIS JUNIOR VARSITY RAIDER TEAM SOME TIPS DURING THURSDAY NIGHT'S GAME.



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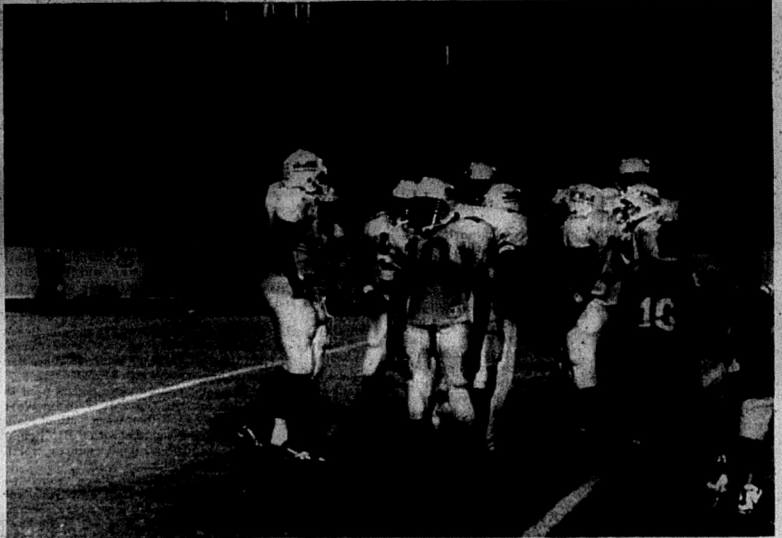
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Boat control means: maintaining the proper lure or bait speed at the desired depth. These two factors, speed and depth, are critical, according to the fishing experts at Mariner Outboards.

Three methods are commonly used to control a boat: back-trolling, forward-trolling or drifting. Combinations of these techniques are also utilized.

Drifting in a controlled manner is a technique favored by river fishermen. The gas or electric motor moves the boat slightly faster (when moving upstream) or slower (when going downstream) than the current. In lakes, a controlled

drift is used to fish points, weed edges and humps. In addition to positioning a boat, the outboard or electric motor, the wind must be considered. Drifting involves positioning the boat upwind of the intended fishing location, while the wind quietly moves the boat (and bait) over the fish. The motor can be used to "correct" the drift for depth and location control.

A common method of boat control for north-country water-level fishermen is back-trolling. Back-trolling means trolling with the motor in reverse so the boat moves backwards, into the wind. This technique is generally used in depths of 10 feet or more, and allows extremely accurate presentations. It is especially effective along edges or breaklines. A tiller handle model outboard is preferred.

Forward-trolling is very effective when combined with "long-lining," or downriggers. It's also effective in heavy



Walt Reynolds

wind, move the boat into the wind and bow first. Forward-trolling can help the angler cover considerable expanses of water. When a fish hits, toss out a marker and re-work the vicinity.

Whether back-trolling, forward-trolling or drifting, to catch fish at a certain depth, you must keep the bait or lure in front of the fish. All boat control techniques take time to learn, and should be mastered. Practice makes perfect! Some days, fishing and weather conditions may dictate that all methods must be utilized to put fish in the boat.

## Angler Marina's Ghost and Goblins Open Bass Tournament results

by Larry McNamara  
Tournament Coordinator  
Despite the threat from Hurricane Lili, the Oct. 20 event was held.

One hundred thirty of one hundred thirty-two entries showed up to fish Lake Okechobee's supply of black bass. The biggest Bass to be weighed was 8 pound even. Caught by Rick Kormeier of Pompano Beach, FL. This hawg was worth \$1,000. First place was won by the father/son team of Thomas Strickland Jr. and Thomas Strickland III of 1000 Beach Drives and Green Acres, FL. Their 20 lb., 15 ounce fish was worth \$1,320.

Third place honors went to the team of William West and Tom Avera, both of Plantation, FL, with 7 fish weighing 20 lb., 11 ounces, worth \$660.

Fourth place went to Robert Haff and Herschel

Woodall of Tamarac, FL. They took home \$485, for catching an 8 fish limit weighing 30 lb., 9 ounces.

Fifth place with a limit of 8 fish weighing 30 lb., 5 ounces went to Fran Murphy and Steve Lake of Plantation, FL. Take home money was \$230.

Sixth through tenth place received checks for \$80. Sixth and seventh place were a tie with the teams of George Swines of North Lauderdale and Gary Johnson of Pompano Beach, catching 10 lb., 5 ounces of fish each. As did the team of John Egan of Margate and Bill Gibson of Delray Beach.

Eighth place captured by the team of Richard Pelt of Pompano and Fred Beahm of Hollywood. Their weight was 18 lb., 15 ounces. Ninth place belonged to the team of Ben Manuassak and Kevin Dipont of LaBelle, FL, with 10 lb.,

15 ounces. Tenth place went to the 1804, caught by Larry Gibson and Bud Beahm of Stuart, FL. This event was sponsored by the Angler Marina's Ghost and Goblins. The show was graciously enjoyed by the crowd. Fishermen are encouraged to return again next Oct. 27 for the 14th annual event. The tournament is held on the March of Dimes and every dollar that was the highest amount in 13 years, the March of Dimes will receive in excess of \$5,000.

### Statistics:

Fish caught - 137  
Released - 181  
Total weight - 641.35 lb.  
Avg. weight - 8.95 lb.  
# of limit - 7  
Big fish - 8 lb.  
# of contestants - 200.

## Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission

### Quota hunt permits still available

Hunters who have not applied for a quota hunt permit will have one last chance to do so before the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) allows others who already have received a permit to begin applying for additional permits.

Quota hunt permits, in addition to licenses and certain stamps, are required for the first nine days of the general gun season on most wildlife management areas and for special pre-season and post-season hunts.

Eddie White, the GFC's quota hunt coordinator, said hunters who have not received a quota hunt permit should apply this week before the third phase of the permitting process begins.

"Hunters who already have

received a special and/or regular quota hunt permit may obtain additional permits during the third phase, which begins Oct. 5," White said. "Those who wish to obtain additional permits should complete their regular and/or special quota hunt application and mail it to the address shown on the form."

The wildlife management area stamp that is required for all applications submitted before Oct. 5 is not required during the third phase. Beginning Oct. 5, applicants may write their wildlife management area stamp number or sportsman's license number in the space provided for the stamp tab.

During this phase, applicants

remaining permits are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Typically all quota hunt vacancies fill up quickly once the third phase begins. Hunters may submit as many applications for as many different wildlife management areas as they like, but they must submit a separate application for each area. For instance, to receive a permit for Apalachicola WMA and Robert Brent WMA, a hunter must submit two applications - one with Apalachicola as the first choice and another with Robert Brent as the first choice.

Quota hunt application forms are available at county tax collectors' offices and retailers that sell hunting and fishing licenses. It is illegal to buy or sell quo-



ta hunt permits. Wildlife management areas with permits still remaining as of Oct. 2 are:

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Second Green Swamp, Aucilla dog hunt, Big Bend Jena Unit, "Big Bend Spring Creek Unit, second Camp Blanding dog hunt, second Camp Blanding dog hunt, Cypress Creek dog hunt, Lake Butler, Nassau, both Osceola still and dog hunts, Apalachee, Apalachicola, Blackwater still hunt and dog hunt, Champion International, Ed Hall, both Escambia River still and dog hunts, Moore's Pasture, both Point Washington still and dog hunts, Moore's Pasture, both Point Washington still and dog hunts, Robert Brent, Talquin, both Tate's Hell still hunt and dog hunt, all units and time periods for the Big Cypress except the first Bear Island time period, Brown's Farm, J.W. Corbett, second and third Bull Creek, "second, Edville, Georgia Pacific, "first and second Lake George, Ocala Pipeline dog hunt, Unit, Relay, second and third Three Lakes dog hunt, Tiger Bay and Triple N Ranch.

Special Hunt Permits

"Fourth Upper Hillsborough muzzleloader, "third, fourth and fifth Cary archery, "Raiford archery/muzzleloader, and all three Big Cypress Deep Lake Unit archery hunts.

(fewer than 20 permits remaining as of Sept. 19)

### Boating safety means preventing hypothermia

As colder weather sets in across Florida, boaters and sportmen need to be aware of the dangers of hypothermia-related accidents while on the water.

"Hypothermia - a loss of body heat from cold water after a boating accident - may cause victims to lose consciousness and lead to drowning," said Capt. Paul Ouellette, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) boating safety coordinator. "You could lose your life in less than an hour from drowning as a result of hypothermia. Drowning was the cause of death in 60 percent of Florida's boating fatalities last year, including six directly related to hypothermia."

Water doesn't have to be cold or icy to cause hypothermia. It just has to be cooler than the victim's body temperature. Ouellette said the most effective prevention against drowning is to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) when boating. A PFD can keep you afloat on cold water and provide your body with extra insulation from the cold water.

A law enacted last year requires a wearable PFD for everyone on board a vessel. The PFDs must be U.S. Coast Guard approved Type I, II or III.

"The law does not require everyone to wear a life jacket, but rather have enough on board for all passengers," Ouellette said.

"We hope boaters realize they might be able to prevent a tragedy simply by wearing life vests. In addition, all children under the age of 6 must wear a life vest on board a vessel less than 26 feet wide and motorized."

Boaters and sportmen should make every effort to become familiar with techniques of surviving in cold water. The first thing to do is to minimize the loss of body heat. The two main ways of minimizing water and hypothermia are to keep your head and neck above the water and huddling together if several victims are in the water. Also keep your PFD on at all times.

There are more tips to remember if you are thrown overboard in cold water as a result of a boating accident.

"Don't remove clothing. A layer of water trapped inside your clothes will be warmed by body heat and help insulate you. Insulation is especially needed in the areas of the back, neck, chest and groin where heat loss occurs most rapidly. Also, your clothes can trap air pockets which can aid in flotation."

"Only swim to get back into your boat or to something else that will enable you to get out of the water. Don't attempt to swim a long distance to shore. Rescue personnel can more easily spot an unconscious boat in the water than a person bobbing around in a boat. Waters fill with water quickly, and once you're in the bottom."

Capt. Ouellette also recommends you always file a flotation plan with a responsible person, noting where you will be and what you are expected to return. The plan also should include a description of your vessel.

"Ultimately every boater is responsible for safety," Ouellette said. "That means your safety and the safe return of your group. Make everyone wear a PFD and follow all safety rules. Remember, life jackets float, people don't."

The GFC offers free information packets on boating safety and also conducts a free boating safety course in each county every year. To sign up for the course, interested persons should contact the GFC's county regional office. To obtain an informational packet, please check with the Boating Safety Coordinator, Division of Law Enforcement, GFC, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32304-1200.

### Fish Attractors mark the spot

Finding out where the fish are isn't so hard if you keep your eye on the fish. Designating fish attractor spots on five urban lakes in Palm Beach County.

Fish attractors are artificial freshwater reefs which provide cover for the lake's fish population. said Frank Morello, Everglades fishery biologist with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

"A fish attractor site concentrates fish in a particular location," Morello said. "All the sites are marked with buoys labeled fish attractor. These underwater structures provide cover and food for fish."

Minnows and other forage fish need underwater cover to provide a refuge from marauding predator fish such as largemouth bass. And, as the struc-

ture ages, its surface is coated with algae and becomes home to microscopic life forms which provide food for the forage fish species.

Two types of fish attractors are placed in Palm Beach County lakes, according to Morello. The first type is simply a brush pile securely fastened to a cement block anchor. The other is a plastic attractor called a Geoweb.

The Geoweb came into use several years ago, Morello said. "Brush attractors gradually disintegrate underwater, and must be refurbished every several years. The plastic Geoweb lasts indefinitely in use. Both will attract and concentrate fish."

Fish attractor sites are located at Lake Osborn, Lake Worth, Lake Catherine, Palm

Beach Gardens, Lake Okechobee, West Palm Beach, Lake Clark in Lake Clark Forest.

The fish attractor project is funded through the Federal Sport Fish Restoration Act. The money is derived from a tax on the sale of fishing tackle and other sport fish equipment. The Geoweb was purchased by the Palm Beach County Department of Environment Resource Management, and was funded by a special county tax on watercraft.

Morello said the fish attractor buoys have often been the target of vandals. "These vandals could very well jeopardize the program," he said. "Damage to new installations or loss of existing ones would be a serious setback. We would like to see a law enacted to protect these buoys. We would like to see a law enacted to protect these buoys. We would like to see a law enacted to protect these buoys."



Your immediate attention is being solicited with regards to the following:

The residents of South Bay will be voting to elect a city commissioner on November 5, 1996.

This is very crucial and therefore every registered voter in the city is advised and encouraged to go out and vote.

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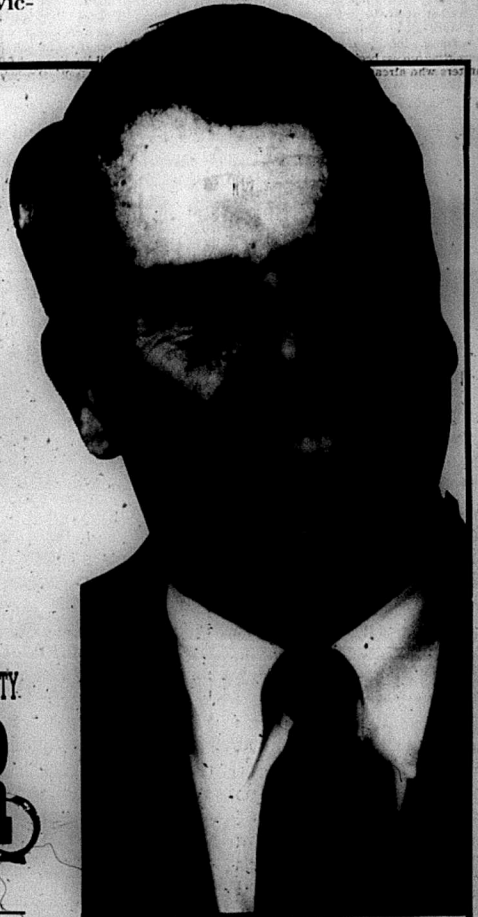
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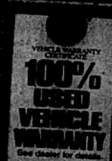


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